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MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER POLLUTION ;

REFERENCE: CAHILL LETTER DATED JANUARY 7 POUCHED TO

SHTPEA VIA EMBASSY

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO B. G. SHTEPA,
DEPUTY MINISTER, MINISTRY OF RECLAMATION AND WATER MANAGE-
MENT, ORILKOV PEREULOK 1/11, MOSCOW, WITH COPY TO
KUVSHINNIKOV.

1. DEAR MR. MINISTER: FURTHER TO MY LETTER OF JANUARY 17
ARE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS REGARDING VISITATION SITES
AND SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST THAT WERE WORKED OUT BETWEEN
THE DELEGATION LEADER MR. ANDREW PARETTI AND OUR INDUSTRY
REPRESENTATIVES THAT WILL MAKE UP PART OF THE DELEGATION.

2. MILLS TO BE VISITED:

A) AGE OF MILL OF A GIVEN TYPE - POSSIBLE CONTRAST BETWEEN
CONTROL MEASURES (BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL) ADDED TO AN
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EXISTING MILL AS COMAPRED TO THOSE INSTALLED AT THE

TIME OF CONSTRUCTION OF A NEWER MILL.

B) DIFFERENCES IN PHYSICAL TYPE OF CONTROL MEASURES AND WATER QUALITY CONSIDERATIONS FOR DIFFERENT RECEIVING WATER BODIES - ARE THERE DIFFERENCES IN CONTROL MEASURES EMPLOYED

AND RECEIVING WATER QUALITY MONITORING CONSIDERATIONS FOR MILLS ON LARGE RIVERS, SMALLER STREAMS OF SCENIC OR RECREATIONAL IMPORTANCE, SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ESTUARINE OR COASTAL LOCATIONS, OR FOR STREAMS WITH MAJOR ANADROMOUS (SALMONID) FISH RUNS, ETC.

C) MILL COMPLEXITY - I WOULD HOPE THAT THE MILLS VISITED WOULD AFFORD AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPARE MEASURES TAKEN, PARTICULARLY IN INTERNAL WATER RECYCLE SLUDGE PROCESSING AND REUSE, FOR SINGLE GRADE-TYPE MILLS AND THOSE PRODUCING A VARIETY OF PULPS AND PAPERS, INCLUDING FINE PAPER GRADES.

3. INSTITUTIONS TO BE VISITED:

A) LENINGRAD PULP AND PAPER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (EVILEVICH)

B) LENINGRAD GIPROBUM (SHAGAYEV)

C) A HYDROBIOLOGICAL OR WATER QUALITY RESEARCH CENTER CONCERNED WITH PULP AND PAPER PROBLEMS AND GAUGING THE SUCCESS OF INSTALLED CONTROL MEASURES IN PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT (POSSIBLY THE STATION EXAMINING THE LAKE BAIKAL SITUATIONS)

D) A GROUP CONCERNED WITH DETERMINING THE PERFORMANCE NORMS FOR EXISTING INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CONTROL PROCESSES

4. WE WOULD LEAVE TO YOUR SCHEDULING HOW MANY VISITS COULD BE MADE CONSISTENT WITH OUR ARRIVAL OF FEBRUARY 15TH AND DEPARTURE OF MARCH 2. PLEASE CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT THE DELEGATION SHOULD ARRIVE ON FEBRUARY 15, AND BE SURE THAT YOUR CONSULATE IN WASHINGTON IS NOTIFIED SO THAT THEY WILL ISSUE THE VISAS. SINCERELY
YOURS, HAROLD P. CAHILL, DIRECTOR, MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION DIVISION (WH-447), CHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP ON PREVENTION OF WATER POLLUTION FROM INDUSTRIAL AND MUNICIPAL SOURCES KISSINGER

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